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THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NAtional Association of Civil Service Employes
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# MEETS IN INTEREST OF CIVIL SERVICE

National Association of Government Employes Holding Convention Here.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME AT THE OPENING SESSION

Be Enlisted in Campaign for Retirement System.

With nearly 500 delegates present. vivil service employes from practically every state in the Union, the National ssociation of Civil Service Employes began its third annual convention in the Elks' Hall, H street northwest. The morning session was given over to addresses of welcome by Commissioner Brownlow and President Moran of the Washington Chamber of Commembers of Congress and representatives of ladies' auxiliaries of the or-

All of the speakers urged the men to get the women interested in their fight for a straight retirement plan, declaring that when the latter begin fighting Congress will have to provide for the retirement of superannuated employes.

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Characterizing it as a disgrace to the nation to allow old, round-shouldered letter carriers to go along the streets with heavy bags on their backs, Mrs. A. K. White of New York asserted that the time had come for the government to retire these men.

"It is a disgrace to the Union that fought for her independence from England to allow these old men who have served the government faithfully to be forced to continue it in old age. There is no better argument for a retirement plan."

There are several women's auxiliaries attached to the branches of the associations throughout the country, but there will be efforts made at a meeting in the National Hotel tonight to organize a national auxiliary, according to an announcement made today.

Retirement System Urged.

"The civil service came into existnence," he said, "for one reason, and that s to promote efficiency. The only way to get efficiency is to get some kind of change; Richard Warren, colored, who pension scheme for the public serv-

In concluding, he declared that it would not surprise him to see a civil service pension plan passed by Congress before he end of the Sixty-fourth Congress. "Agitate, agitate and agitate," he ad

TO HELP CRIMINAL INSANE.

Enactment of legislation by the va-

ious states under which a citizen of

one state acquitted in another of a rime on the ground of insanity may be allowed to return to his home state

Representative Porter said he had in-crested himself in the matter in re-sponse to the numerous petitions to longress urging such legislation.

Abe Martin Says:

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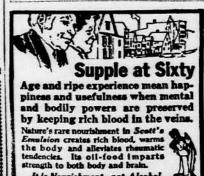
Representative Lobeck of Nebraska de-Representative Lobeck of Nebraska declared that he had been informed by the auditor of one of the government departments that it would be cheaper for Congress to retire all the superannuated employes on one-half pay and bring in new blood.

Others Tell of Their Work.

In addition to Mrs. White, Mrs. A. C. Krafts and Mrs. Al Tharp of New York, and return to his home state be allowed to return to his home state be allowed to return to his home state be allowed to return to his home state of and providing against detention in an asylum merely upon the order of a judge without a jury trial is urged in a resolution introduced today by kepresentative Porter of Pennsylvania. The object of the proposed legislation is to cover similar cases to that of Harry K. Thaw, who, for more than six years, has been endeavoring to get out of Matteawan asylum in New York and return to his home state of Pennsylvania.

all connected with the New York ladies' auxiliary, told of their efforts in agiauxiliary, toid of their efforts in agi-tating for a federal retirement system of the straight pension class. By their work, they declare, it had been shown that the women were a power-ful influence in getting results, and they urged that all of the branches of the national association should organ-ize ladies' auxiliaries in their respec-tive cities. tive cities.

The convention took a recess shortly



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SECRETARY HURRIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE

a pension scheme for the public service."

Commissioner Brownlow declared that he had not studied the civil service sufficiently to say what was the best system.

Representative Goulden of New York declared that there were scores of members in the House of Representative for the straight pension scheme.

"But if you can't get that," he advised, "then take the next best thing. The entering wedge is always the hardest. After you get some kind of a scheme, then you can amend and amend until we get a perfect system."

He urged the delegates to create public sentiment in favor of the propaganda.

"Congress does what the newspapers say," he declared.

Representatives Favor Scheme.

In concluding, he declared that it would

my press dispatches announcing that the contemplated action by the allies was not an answer to the recent identical note sent by the United States to England and Germany in connection with the submarine warfare on merchant ships and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent. Officials were still hopeful that a solution might be reached on the basis suggested.

Diplomats Interest.

## Declaration of Paris, 1856.

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Witnesses in Case.

Other witnesses, James M. Green, a real estate broker, who knew Mr. Hutchins on the Washington Stock Exchange; Richard Warren, colored, who was in the employ of the financier from time to time in the period between 1885 and 1912, and William K. Quinter, an attorney at law in the offices of A. S. Worthington, who was Mill, told of their relations with the testator.

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## Right of a Belligerent.

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The proposed declaration by the allies created widespread interest among diplomats as well as officials. Some of the foreign envoys from neutral countries were interested particularly in the intimation that England

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GERMAN BLOCKADE

did not intend to maintain a blockade of the German coast, but would hold herself at liberty to stop all shipping, no matter where encountered on the high seas, if bound to or from Germany.

There is no exact precedent for such a policy, but it was considered likely in diplomatic circles that discussion as to its validity and recognition by neutrals would be based on the theory that a "blockade" was being attempted.

International law has several rules as to the maintenance of a naval and commercial blockade, many of which have been incorporated in conventions ratified by the present belligerents as well as treatles between the United States and some of the European powers.

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PLAN TO AVOID CLASHES

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The Iowa delegation consists of Miss Katherine R. Logan, in charge; D. J. Mack, Clement L. Miller, Ray P. Shilwell, Eloise Parsons, Ruth Fleek, M. F. Miller, Earle Zeller and V. Croweil. New York sends A. G. Carroll and Joel H. Carroll.

From New Jersey come Niel West and Robert Mack.
Nyrle Clowell is from Nebraska.
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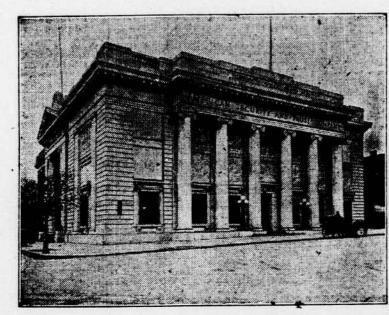
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